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Applicants:	)	Conf. No.:	9719
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Application No.:	)	Art Unit:	1649
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Date Filed:	)	Examiner:	Stacey Nee MacFarlane
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Title:	)	Customer No.:	
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/560,329**

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Sir:

This responds to the January 5, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the January 5, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or April 5, 2009. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the January 5, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.